

are encouraged to apply. Awardees for each study will need to work cooperatively with Russian scientists, and governmental and non-governmental institutions and organizations.

## VII. DOE's Role

For DOE to use cooperative agreements for these studies, there must be substantial involvement between DOE and any awardee. DOE established the subject area for these projects, the core tasks for phase I and prepared this Notice of Availability. DOE will conduct the evaluation, selection, and award process for applications submitted pursuant to this Notice. If necessary, DOE will facilitate contact between phase I awardees with scientists and institutions in the Russian Federation listed in Section II ("Background"). DOE will evaluate the results of phase I and, where warranted and subject to available funding, authorize and fund phase II continuation awards. In addition, DOE will establish requirements for data collection and handling. DOE also will consult with project investigators and coordinate annual meetings. Finally, DOE will monitor and evaluate the results of the projects to determine how these studies will contribute to DOE's ongoing efforts to improve health and safety programs for its workers.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-2311-000]

#### Delmarva Power & Light Company; Notice of Filing

June 12, 1997.

Take notice that on May 23, 1997, Delmarva Power & Light Company tendered for an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before June 25,

1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-314-001]

#### East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

June 12, 1997.

Take notice that on June 9, 1997, East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee), filed Sub Original Sheet No. 66 in compliance with the Order Accepting Tariff Sheets Subject To Conditions issued by the Commission on May 28, 1997 in this proceeding (May 28 Order) requiring East Tennessee to file revised tariff provisions revising its proposed scheduling priority of pooled gas transportation. East Tennessee proposes an effective date of June 1, 1997 for the revised sheet.

East Tennessee states that the revised tariff sheet reflects the conforming change to East Tennessee's tariff which is required to comply with the Commission's directive in the May 28 Order regarding scheduling priority of pooled volumes.

East Tennessee states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to this proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-20-007]

#### El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 12, 1997.

Take notice that on June 9, 1997, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing and acceptance, pursuant to Subpart C of 154 of the Commission's Regulations Under the Natural Gas Act and in compliance with the Commission's order issued May 29, 1997 at Docket No. RP97-20-006, the following tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff.

Second Revised Volume No. 1-A

Original Sheet No. 309A

Original Sheet Nos. 445-458

Sheet Nos. 459-499

El Paso states that the tariff sheets are being tendered to implement a pro forma Trading Partner Agreement for the electronic exchange of information pursuant to the Commission's directive. The tendered tariff sheets are proposed to become effective July 9, 1997.

El Paso states that copies of the filing were served upon all parties of record in this proceeding, all interstate pipeline system customers and affected state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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